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John Siffon, Drawer at the Rose  
Tavern, has Sworn,

**T**H A T on Friday Evening, (14th  
Novemb.) about Five-a-Clock,  
my Lord Mohun and another Gen-  
tleman were there. The Gentleman ask'd  
*Whether Stars and Blue Garters didn't use*  
*the House?* He answer'd, *Yes*. Then he  
ask'd him, *Whether Duke Hamilton didn't*  
*come there sometimes?* The Drawer an-  
swer'd, *Yes*. The Gentleman said he would  
be here in a short Time, and when he  
came, he should shew him into another  
Room. The Duke came soon after with  
ano-

another Gentleman, and ask'd for General *Mackartney*; who hearing his Grace ask for him, came immediately out to him; and the Duke and he went into a Room together. They bid the Drawer bring a Bottle of *French Claret*, and they Two drank part of it: General *Mackartney* return'd to my Lord *Mobun*, and in a Quarter of an Hour the Duke and the other Gentleman, who staid in another Room while the Duke and General *Mackartney* were together, went away.

John James, *Drawer at the Globe-Tavern in the Strand*, Swore,

THat my Lord *Mobun's* Footman came to bespeak a Dinner, and my Lord *Mobun* and General *Mackartney* came by themselves to the Eating of it; and Col. *Jos. Churchill*, and Sir *Robert Rich* came afterwards and din'd with them, they drinking no more than a Flask of *Claret*. General *Mackartney* went away, and staid about Half an Hour; and when he came again, he call'd my Lord *Mobun* into another Room, where they staid about a Quarter of an Hour, and then they return'd

turn'd both to their Company; my Lord *Mohun* and General *Mackartney* going away soon after by themselves.

John Chaboner, *Waiter at the Bagnio in Long-Acre, Swore,*

**T**Hat my Lord *Mohun* coming to the *Bagnio*, he lighted him up Stairs, pull'd off his Stockings and Shoes, and gave him his Morning Gown: Then my Lord *Mohun* walk'd up and down the Room with his Arms folded, and seem'd to be thoughtful, but was very sober; and said he would go to Bed. General *Mackartney* came there about an Hour after; my Lord being a-Bed in the same Room. *Mackartney* not liking the Fellow that waited on my Lord *Mohun*, call'd for another, whom he ask'd if he lov'd the French; the Fellow said, No. He bid him call him in the Morning at Six a-Clock, which he did; and found him snoring.

**RICHARD COOK**, Waiter at the same *Bagnio*, Swore to the same Effect; and that they told him they were to get up

up betimes to go out of Town. One of these Two call'd the Hackney Coach.

Richard Hippesley, *Duke Hamilton's Porter, Swore,*

THat General *Mackartney* coming to *Duke Hamilton's*, told this *Hippesley* he was a Gentleman come out of the *North*, and had some Business with his Grace. The Duke not being at Home, he came again, and spoke with him. The Duke waited upon him back to the Door, and said, *Sir, I am your most Humble Servant.*

John Reynolds, of *Price's Lodge in the Park, Swore,*

THat hearing of a Quarrel, he and one *Nicholson*, got Staves and ran to part them: That he, *Reynolds*, was within 30 or 40 Yearts of *Duke Hamilton* and my Lord *Mobun* when they fell. That my Lord *Mobun* fell into the Ditch upon his Back, and *Duke Hamilton* fell near him, lean-

leaning over him. That the Two Seconds ran into them ; and immediately after them this *John Reynolds*, who demanded the Seconds Swords, which they gave him, without any Resistance. He then wrested the Duke's Sword out of his Hand ; and *Nicholson* took away my Lord *Mobun's*, and gave it to *Reynolds*, who carried the Four Swords some Distance from the Parties : He return'd and help'd to lift Duke *Hamilton* up, who still lay on his Face. He got him up, and he walk'd about 30 Yards ; they desired him to walk farther, and he said he could walk no farther. He was ask'd what became of their Swords ? And he said, They had not been out of his Possession, from the Time he took them out of the Parties Hands , till the Day they were brought to the Jury.

*Joseph Nicholson, Labourer, Swore,*

**T**HAT *John Reynolds*, Drawer at *Price's* Lodge, came out of the House with Two Sticks, bid him throw by his Wheel-barrow, and take one of them, for he believed there was a Duel : They ran ; and about the Distance of One Hundred and Ten Yards, from the Gentlemen, they saw one there throw off his  
B Cloak,

Cloak, and He and another draw their Swords; Two other Gentlemen drew their Swords at the same time; the Duke and Lord *Mohun* (whom he knew afterwards to be so) made violent Passes at each other, and then fell. He was ask'd if the other Two fought; he said, that they stood with their Swords pointed to each other, and mov'd towards each other, but did not see them Fight. As soon as the Lords were down, the Two Gentlemen ran to them, and were about Four Yards before *John Reynolds*, he being about Four Yards behind *John Reynolds*, by reason he fell when they first began to run. When *Reynolds* and *Nicholson* came in, one Second had hold of one Lord's Sword-Hand, and the other Second of the other, each of the Second's Swords being in their Right Hands. The Seconds delivered their Swords to *John Reynolds* without any Resistance, and desir'd *them to break or bend them*; they bent General *Mackartney's* but could not the other, and then laid them by: *John Reynolds* took the Duke's, and *Nicholson* my Lord *Mohun's*, who said he was wounded, and would deliver his Sword if the Duke would his; he likewise heard the Duke's Second say, *By G--d My Lord Duke's killed*; and the other said, *By G--d My*  
*My*

*My Lord Mohun's killed* ; the Former then said, *We've made a fine Mornings work on't.* Then General Mackartney, as he afterwards appeared to be, took this Nicholson by the Hand and said to him, *Honest Friend bear witness that we endeavoured to part them ; and pray remember that I in the Grey Cloaths and Silver Lac'd Hat, tell you so.* When Reynolds had taken up my Lord Duke, Nicholson and General Mackartney endeavour'd to lift up my Lord Mohun. Nicholson said, I believe he's dead : Mackartney answer'd, *God forbid ; perhaps his Bleeding inwardly may make him sick, turn him on his Side that his Wound may bleed Outwards ;* which was done : then General Mackartney desir'd he might be turn'd on his Belly, which was also done : Nicholson, my Lord's Footman, and others, help'd my Lord Mohun into the Coach by General Mackartney's Direction. He was ask'd, how he knew they were Duke Hamilton and Lord Mohun ? He answer'd ; by hearing People say so : He was likewise ask'd, what became of the other Two Gentlemen ? He answer'd ; he could not tell.

John Pennington, *Hackney-Coach-*  
man, *Swore,*

THat on *Saturday Morning (Novemb. 15.)* about Seven-a-Clock he was call'd from *Bow-street* in *Covent-Garden* to the *Bagnio* in *Long-Acre*, where he took up my Lord *Mohun* and another Gentleman. My Lord *Mohun* bid him drive to *Kensington*; but when he came near *Hide-Park*, he order'd him to drive in there: They were stopp'd at the Gate; but telling the Keeper they were going to *Price's Lodge*, he let them in: My Lord then ask'd the Coachman, if he knew where they could get any thing that was good, it being a Cold Morning; he said, at the House near the Ring. When they came near the House, they both got out of the Coach, and bid the Coachman get some Burnt-Wine at the House, while they took a little Walk. He went into the House, and told the Drawer he brought Two Gentlemen, who bid him' get some Burnt-Wine against they came back; The Drawer said he wou'd not, for very few came thither so soon in the Morning but to fight:

fight: The Coachman said he believ'd they were very civil Gentlemen, but however he'd dog them. A Groom rode up to him and told him, there were Two Gentlemen at his Coach who he suppos'd wanted him; he ran back and found D. *Hamilton* and another Gentleman there; the Duke ask'd him whom he brought? He answer'd, My Lord *Mohun* and another Gentleman: He ask'd him which Way they were gone? He shew'd them; and ran to the House, telling the Man, that Duke *Hamilton* and a Gentleman follow'd my Lord *Mohun* and t'other Gentleman, and that he fear'd they were going to fight; he desir'd the Man to make all the haste he cou'd, and bring any body he cou'd get with Staves to prevent them, for he fear'd there wou'd be Murder, and he'd run before. He got behind a Tree within 50 Yards of them, from whence he saw the Duke throw off his Cloak, and my Lord *Mohun* his Coat, and both drew their Swords, making violent Passes at each other; upon which they both fell, (he being then within 30 Yards of them.) He was ask'd whether the two other Gentlemen drew their Swords, and how far they were from the Lords when they fell, and whether they fought or not? He answer'd, they drew

drew their Swords, but did not fight ; and that they were some Yards distant from the Lords when they drew, and continu'd so till they fell : He was ask'd again, *If the Seconds fought ?* he answer'd, *They did not,* but ran to the Lords when they fell. Two Men, who follow'd him from the House with Staves, were not more than four Yards behind the *Seconds* ; which Two Men with Staves, demanded their Swords, which they readily deliver'd. He being ask'd which of the Lords was uppermost ? he said *he cou'd not tell* ; he then ran for his Coach ; My Lord *Mohun's* Footman and the Two Men put my Lord into this *Pennington's* Coach ; My Lord being almost dead, his Second bid him carry him to his Lodgings in *Marlbro'-street* ; The Coachman ask'd him who must pay him ? He said the Footman : The Coachman took him by the Sleeve, and said, He brought him as well as my Lord, and that he should pay him : Then he gave him half a Crown : He was ask'd if he knew who that Gentleman was ? He said 'twas General *Mackartney*, the Footman having told him so as they were carrying my Lord *Mohun* to *Marlbro'-street*.

John

John Lesley, *Footman to Duke*  
Hamilton, *Swore,*

**T**HAT the Duke sent him to Colonel *Hamilton's* Lodgings, at the Golden Peruke at *Charing-Cross*, to desire him to get up and dress him, for his Lord wou'd come in his Coach and call him. Being return'd back, he found the Duke was just getting into his Coach; and he got up behind. The Duke then went to the Colonel's Lodgings, and went up to him: Soon after they both came down together, got into the Coach, and bid 'em drive to *St. James's House*; but stopp'd the Coach at the Corner of *St. James's Square*, where my Lord *Portland* lives; and the Footman coming down from behind the Coach, my Lord Duke gave him a Bunch of Keys out of his Pocket, and bid him go to such a Closet, and bring his Mourning-Sword: Which he did, and gave it into the Coach to Colonel *Hamilton*; and Colonel *Hamilton* gave his Sword out, and bid the Footman give it to the Boy behind the Coach. He then order'd the Coach to drive to the upper End of *St. James's Street*; when he  
came

came there, he bid them drive directly to *Kensington*. And when they came into *Hide-Park*, the Duke went out of the Coach, in the Road that goes to *Kensington*, over-against *Price's Lodge*, and walk'd over the Grass, and between the Two Ponds. When he went out of his Coach, he charg'd his Coachman, Footman, and Col. *Hamilton's Boy*, to go and stay at the Corner of the White Pales. The Footman thinking his Grace long, went towards the Place where he sat them down, and there first met General *Mackartney*, walking towards *Kensington*; and immediately after he met Col. *Hamilton*, and asking him for his Lord, he told him, *This was the worst Morning he ever saw, for he fear'd his Lord was mortally Wounded*. The Footman ask'd by whom? Col. *Hamilton* answer'd, *My Lord Mohun*. Then the Colonel ask'd the Footman, *Where his Lord's Coach was?* he answer'd him, *Near the White Rails near Kensington*. He desir'd the Footman to walk fast, and shew him to it; accordingly they hasten'd to it. He was ask'd how far General *Mackartney* was before them? the Footman answer'd, *That he was in Sight, walking towards Kensington*.

Rice

Rice Williams, Lord Mohun's  
Footman, Swore,

**T**HAT on *Thursday Novemb. 13th.*  
his Lord went to Mr. *Orlebar*,  
Master in *Chancery's Chambers*, where he  
met Duke *Hamilton*; he heard them talk  
angrily: The Door at which he waited  
being open he farther heard the Duke, at  
the reading (as he suppos'd) of Mr. *Whit-*  
*worth's* Deposition, say, That the Evi-  
dence he had giv'n had neither Truth nor  
Justice in it; to which his Lord reply'd,  
*He knew Mr. Whitworth to be an Honest*  
*Man, and had as much Honour and Justice*  
*in him as His Grace.* Then the Door  
was shut: Soon after the Duke came  
down, and staid in the Court to make  
Water; my Lord *Mohun* came down also,  
and passed by the Duke without taking  
any Notice of him. My Lord supp'd at  
the *Queen's Arms* in *Pall-Mall*, and from  
thence went home to Bed: He went out  
about 9 the next Morning to General  
*Mackartney's* Lodgings, where he stay'd  
about half an Hour; Colonel *Jo. Churchil*  
lodging in the same House with General  
C *Mackartney,*

*Mackartney*, this Deponent took an Opportunity to tell him, *he fear'd his Lord and D. Hamilton wou'd quarrel* ; upon which the Colonel went up to my Lord *Mohun*, and told him what his Footman had said : A little while after, my Lord call'd up this *Williams*, and ask'd him, *Why he concern'd himself with his Affairs* : saying, *there was nothing in it, and that the Report of such a thing might do him Harm* ; then he sent him to the *Globe-Tavern* to bespeak a Dinner. His Lord and General *Mackartney* went thither about One a Clock, and soon after, Sir *Robert Rich*, and Col. *Jos. Churchill* came, where they din'd all together. His Lord Supp'd at the *Queen's-Arms in Pall-Mall* with the Duke of *Richmond*, Sir *Robert Rich*, Colonel *Jos. Churchill*, and a Gentleman he did not know. About Twelve a Clock his Lord sent him of an Errand ; when he return'd his Lord was gone ; he ask'd the Drawer whither he went, but couldnt learn, so he went to the *Bagnio in St. James's-Street*, and Two other Places to seek him, but not finding him, he went Home. In the Morning about Seven a Clock going into *Pickadilly*, he saw Duke *Hamilton* (and a Gentleman with him) in his own Coach driving towards *Hide-Park*, which

which confirm'd him in his belief, that his Lord and Duke *Hamilton* were going to Fight : He ran up *May-Fair*, being the nearest way, and endeavour'd to get over the *Park-Wall*, which he was long a-doing : he went near the Place where the Two Lords with their Seconds were, and saw the Two Lords draw their Swords pushing at each other with great Violence upon which they both immediately fell ; he then ran in and found his Lord almost dead ; a *Hackney Coachman* that was there told him, that 'twas he who brought his Lord ; General *Mackartney* bid them put him into the Coach, and carry him to his House in *Marlborough-Street* : which they did.

William Morris, Groom to Major-General Gorge, Swore,

HE was on Horseback within Ten Yards of Duke *Hamilton* and the Lord *Mobun*, when they drew their Swords, and that he continued so during the Action, being so near that he heard them groan when they fell. The rest of his Evidence is agreeable to that of the others.

Andrew

Andrew Clark, *Duke Hamilton's*  
Coachman, *Swore,*

**T**HAT while he was standing at the White Pales, he saw General *Mac-kartney* without a Sword walking by him ; that he look'd hard at him, with his Arms folded, and a Small Cane hanging upon his Wrist ; that he walk'd out at the Park-Gate next *Kensington* ; and soon after came Col. *Hamilton*, who went into the Duke's Coach, and bid him drive through *Kensington* to the *Gravel-Pits*, thence he drove to St. *Giles's*, and from St. *Giles's* to the *Rose* at *Holborn-Bridge*, where he set him down.

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